

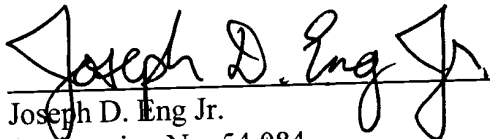
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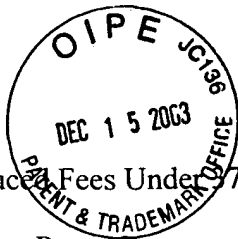
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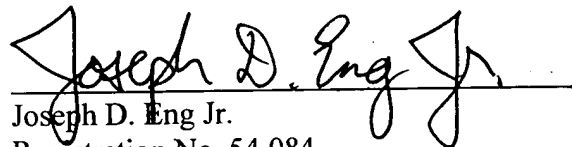
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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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Sir:

Prior to considering this application on the merits, please enter the following amendments. In the event that any additional fees are necessitated by this amendment beyond those paid with the Amendment Fee Transmittal filed herewith, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 0263-4045US3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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